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British and German Aviators Fight Battle in Clouds, Then Shake Hands

Berlin (wireless via Sayville), Jan. 30.—An interesting aerial battle on the western front is described by an eyewitness in the Lokal Anzeiger.

Two of the allies' battle aeroplanes, which were led by Walter W. Paige, the German aviator, tried to escape, but only one of them succeeded. Suddenly, a small German battle monoplane appeared and immediately attacked at a height of 2,000 feet. After an exciting combat in which the occupants of both machines displayed equal bravery, the German, attacking the opposing machine head-on,

WANDERLUSTERS ENJOY TRAMP OF SIX MILES

Hike of 105 Walkers Leads from Chevy Chase Circle to Glen Echo.

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Aged 108; Goes Visiting.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Mary Crowe, 108, of Lucasville, near here, ventured outdoors a few days ago for the first time since last June. She paid her respects to a newly born great-grandson, Mrs. Crowe went from her home to the old homestead, a log house on Dry Run, where all her children were born, and remained the guest of a grandson, James Crowe. To the latest born in the family she presented an old-fashioned iron cooking pot which she brought over from Ireland.

HUSBAND SUFFERED.

Dear Editor: I sent for a box of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets for my husband, and he has been greatly benefited by them. He suffered from lame back and weak kidneys; kidney excretions being too frequent. After giving "Anuric" a trial we are convinced that it is the best kidney medicine made. We will be glad to recommend it.

(Signed) Mrs. E. D. Mines.

Note.—It is now asserted with confidence that these painful effects due to uric acid in the system are entirely eradicated. A new remedy, called "Anuric," has been discovered by Dr. Pierce, and is the cause of a drainage outward of the uric acid with which it comes in contact within the body. It will ward off backache, headache and the darting pains and aches of articular and muscular rheumatism—of those diseases which are caused by too much uric acid, such as gout, asthma, sciatica, renal calculus. "Anuric" prolongs life because old people usually suffer from hardening and thickening of the walls of the arteries, due to the excess of uric acid in the blood and tissues.

Dr. Pierce, who is director and chief physician at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has been testing this wonderful medicine for the relief of over-worked and weakened kidneys. The relief obtained by sufferers has been so satisfactory that he determined to place "Anuric" with the principal druggists in town where people could get this medicine for 50c. "Anuric" is not harmful or poisonous, but aids nature in throwing off those poisons within the body which cause so much suffering, pain and misery. Scientists assert this remedy is 37 times more potent than lithia.—Adv.

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VOID AFTER FEB. 7th

PLEADS AGAINST SHEPPARD BILL

Corby Yeast Plant Would Have to Close if Dry Measure Passes.

PAYS LARGE REVENUES

Memorial Congress Points Out that Company Annually Adds \$500,000 to Government Tax Lists.

The Corby Company, the \$2,000,000 corporation at Landon, D. C., which manufactures yeast and by-products, today will present to Congress a memorial showing how the company will be forced to suspend business if the Sheppard prohibition bill becomes a law.

Citing that though it pays annually to the Federal government some approximately \$400,000 to \$500,000 in revenue taxes, the memorial declares that the pure grain alcohol, which is an essential by-product of yeast, has never been sold to individuals or corporations for conversion into alcoholic beverages, but only for purposes not prejudicial to the morals of the community.

Would Confiscate Property.

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Under the provisions of the Sheppard bill, now pending before the House, the manufacture of alcohol, in any form, is prohibited in the District.

The memorial concludes with a strong protest against the passage of the bill in its present form, and the request that the Corby Company be permitted to continue the manufacture and sale of its by-product as in the past.

The plant of the company, located at Landon, comprises sixteen buildings and employs more than 200 persons, and is said to be one of the most extensive, expensive and sanitary plants for the manufacture of yeast in the entire East.

Officers of the company assert that the passage of the bill in its present form would destroy its business and confiscate the property, without provision for compensation. They said they expected that after the introduction of the bill they would be given an opportunity to present reasons why the Corby Company should be exempted.

This privilege, they said, not only was not allowed them, but no other person or organization was permitted to appear before the committee to enter protest.

The memorial contains an explanation of the non-beverage uses of alcohol, which includes chemistry, pharmaceutical industries, hospitals, laboratories, manufacture of perfumery, anethetics, and a large number of articles in the manufacture of which alcohol is an essential.

In addition to pure grain alcohol, the Corby Company manufactures as by-products to yeast, denatured alcohol, fuel oil and vinegar.

SPRITUALIST WARNS AGAINST SPY DANGER

Mrs. Zaida Brown Kotes Urges Imprisonment for All Foreign Agents Found in U. S.

A warning from the spiritual world to the people of the United States to prepare to resist attack from within and without, was delivered last night by Mrs. Zaida Brown Kotes, spiritualist, at a meeting in Pythian Temple.

The message, as given by Mrs. Kotes, prophesied that though it is important to the safety of the country, it is more important to the safety of the country to develop and conserve industrial resources and rid the country, not by deportation but by incarceration, of the hosts of spies that now invest the United States.

"The United States is encompassed with spies from foreign lands. The secret of the country's break in the chain of spies that have been captured by keeping these spies, when captured, in close confinement, said Mrs. Kotes, declaring she was moved to speak by the spirits.

Dr. Mary Walker delivered an interesting address on "How to prevent invasion of the United States by the Japanese."

DESIRES TO HELP OTHERS, HE SAYS

Washington Man, Relieved of Catarrh, Makes His Case Public.

When a man has suffered as this man did, Mr. T. J. Ridgeway, of 203 Eleventh street northeast, when he has suffered the misery attendant to severe catarrh of the prostate, he is sincerely sorry for other unfortunate who may be affected as he was. And when he has obtained relief, the greatest pleasure in life is in helping other victims of the chain of ill health as he has. This man takes pleasure in making his case public, hoping to be the means of helping some poor invalid on the road to better health.

He says he has been suffering from Catarrh a long time. There seemed to be a constant dripping into my throat from the back of my nose. Upon rising in the morning my head and nose would be all stopped up and would take some time to get them cleared. My breath most of the time was foul. I knew of the benefits people were receiving from taking Drecto so bought a bottle. At the end of the first bottle I felt that my condition was much improved. On rising I was not nearly so badly stopped up, my breath was sweeter and my dripping much less. I am continuing the treatment and feel that I will get a permanent cure and do not hesitate to recommend Drecto to everyone suffering as I was.

Drecto acts directly on Catarrh conditions of the nose, head, throat, and stomach, as it is quickly absorbed by the blood and circulated to the affected parts, where its tonic action is soon felt, giving prompt benefit and if the use is continued often effects permanent relief. It is sold at all the O'Donnell Drug Stores and at the 9th F street store a special representative is on hand to explain the merits. Price \$1.00 a bottle. Mail orders filled.—Adv.

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The committee of arrangements for the banquet to be given by Alexandria Lodge of Elks on February 14, in observance of its fourteenth anniversary, held a meeting today at the Elks' Home, and selected Robert S. Barrett to act as toastmaster on that occasion.

Next Saturday night the Alexandria High School will arrange for a preliminary contest to select representatives to take part in the annual delegation contest of representatives of the various high schools of the State to be held in Richmond, on February 22, under the auspices of Richmond College.

Representative Rimeon D. Fess, of Ohio, this afternoon delivered an address before a men's meeting under the auspices of the Laymen's League in the Richmond Theater.

Members of the alumnae of St. Mary's Academy and their friends have arranged to attend the performance at Poli's Theater on Tuesday night.

Wants Divorce Decree Granted Years Ago Set Aside.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—For nearly twenty years, Mrs. Abbie Brown, widow of a wealthy New Haven (Conn.) department store owner, lived in ignorance that her dear husband had divorced her and married another woman.

Last September she learned definitely of the fact, and now she has begun a fight in the Circuit Court to have the decree set aside, charging her dead husband with fraud, deceit and perjury.

Dog Saves Eight from Death.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 30.—A faithful bulldog on guard in the kitchen saved the lives of eight members of the family of Joseph Rothel. A gas jet had been left open in the kitchen and the house began to fill with the fumes. Members of the family were all asleep upstairs. The dog ran to the stairway and barked loudly until the family awoke. They were already partly overcome with the gas, and it was with great difficulty that some of them were revived.

Judge Forces Druggist to Quit.

Sullivan, Ind., Jan. 30.—A promise to sell his drug store within ten days and quit the business was made by John J. Parker by Judge W. H. Briggwell, who presided at his trial on the charge of selling liquor illegally. Parker was fined \$50 on charges, but continued other cases against him were continued pending the making good of his promise. The court also issued an order forbidding Parker to again engage in the drug business for a period of two years.

Present Growth Membership in 1916.

Baptists, North 1,250,000 14,100
 Baptists, South 2,700,123 11,840
 Catholics, Eastern Orthodox 467,200 6,000
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 Congregationalists 711,362 18,524
 Disciples of Christ 1,360,300 10,900
 Evangelical 452,285 10,600
 Friends (Quakers) 121,712 10,716
 Lutherans 2,434,398 14,320
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 Methodist, Protestant 2,011,210 20,773
 Methodists, United 2,672,600 6,821
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WOMEN APPAL NEGRO'S LETTER

Colored Man Sympathizes with Suffrage Workers Who Hold Third Birthday.

MEMBERS RAISE \$3,179

Mrs. Amos Pinchot Declares Nation's Strength in Democracy Being Undetermined by Preparedness Idea.

At the joint celebration of the third anniversary of the organization of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage and formal opening of its new headquarters in the Cameron House, in Lafayette square, yesterday afternoon, more than \$3,000 was raised in the form of pledges to carry on the work for woman suffrage.

The pledges ranged from one of \$10 contributed by Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, of Philadelphia, to several hundred of one dollar each. Mrs. William Kent, who presided as chairman of the meeting, gave \$100. Charles Boushagh, Wood of this city, gave \$100; Mrs. George Henry, of Pontiac, Mich., gave \$100; Miss Marie Ernst Kenner, of Philadelphia, gave \$100; and Mrs. C. C. Boushagh, of Philadelphia, contributed \$100. Smaller amounts were pledged by Mrs. Bertha Helm, Mrs. George Rublee, Mrs. Nevil Monroe Hopkins, Dr. Cora Smith King, Miss Sheldon Jackson and others. The exact amount raised was \$3,179.

Many of the contributions were unique. Mrs. William Kent and Mrs. Lawrence Lewis pledged \$50 for the grandchild, Miss Elsie Hill, who has been her own contribution she would pledge an additional contribution of \$5 from teachers in Central High School. Announcement was made of a contribution of \$10 from Martin Cowdry, a colored man. When Mrs. Kent read the letter from Mr. Cowdry, including the contribution, in which he said "I obtained my right to vote under the Fifteenth amendment and want to help you women get your right to vote in another amendment," her voice was drowned in the applause which swept the hall.

Reasons why women should be allowed to vote and jobs at Congressmen who have not yet come to espouse the cause of suffrage were made by a host of speakers, including Miss Frances Joliffe, Miss Elsie Hill, Mrs. William Kent and Mrs. Lawrence Lewis.

President Wilson was praised by Miss Joliffe for his leadership in the fight for suffrage. She said that she had been a member of the Associated Justice of the Supreme Court. She declared that Mr. Brandeis had done much for the women of this country and that he had been a real friend of intelligence into the rigidity of the law.

Their interview with Wilson.

Mrs. Amos Pinchot, of New York, told of the interview with the President in New York City last Thursday.

"While we had no definite appointment with the President, I did not ask him to see me, but I did ask him to see me at the time we set, if he would not allow us to wait until it was convenient and see him at a time he should appoint. Word came back expressing polite regret.

"We waited and when the President came down he made a nice address, in which he said that he had been greatly interested in the subject of suffrage and had not changed his own mind on the subject."

Arrangements Preparedness.

Mrs. Pinchot severely arraigned the agitation for "preparedness" and declared it constituted a menace to peace abroad and to the rights of the citizen at home.

"Never in my life have I so desired to vote as now," said Mrs. Pinchot, "because never have I felt so strongly that a man's voice should be heard in defense of his country, not military defense, but the defense of those principles which have made the nation great—our belief that the true strength of a nation lies in the contribution to the progress of democracy. True power does not mean military might, but an enlightened understanding of the rights of individuals and nations, and a determination to respect the rights of the individual."

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"This will be the type of bombing aeroplanes that will be used on German ports in the early spring. Many of the types are now under construction, and their advent into the war zone is awaited with tremendous interest.

TEUTONS RETAIN DEFENSIVE.

Offensive at Suez Canal May Come in March.

Rome, Jan. 30.—According to trustworthy information from neutral diplomatic sources, the Austro-Germans have decided to remain on the defensive in Macedonia, while secretly concentrating troops for an offensive against their expedition against the Suez Canal and Egypt.

Military experts agree that the best chance for an offensive against the Suez Canal across the Sinai Desert will come in March.

Rib Bone Placed in Nose.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 30.—Chester Davenport, of Sioux City, Ia., was taken to a hospital from a dual operation performed in which a three-inch section of his ninth rib was removed and used to form a new nasal arch, taking the place of the nose bone that was removed three years ago. Davenport lost the original nasal bone as a result of injuries suffered in a football game.

David and Goliath Battle.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 30.—A David and a Goliath battle in the Washington Park Zoo. David won. David was a small reindeer, Goliath a giant elk. The elk was the aggressor. There was a battle royal for ten minutes. When it was over the big elk lay panting on his side, too exhausted to rise. The reindeer was still full of fight.

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